

he was a malleer fro re bigynne  
and he stood not in treupe. for tr  
eupe is not in hy/whie he spek  
a lesyng. he spek of his owne  
for he is a lyer & fadir of it. but  
for i seide treupe. ze bileue not  
to me/who of zou shal repreue  
me of syne. if i seide treupe. a  
whi bileuen ze not to me & he  
is of god. heer y re wordis of  
god. perfore ze heeren not. for  
ze ben not of god. p fore ze ieris  
answere & seiden/wher we seie  
not wel. p von art a samaritā. &  
hast a deucl. ihe answeride & sei  
de. i haue not a deucl. but i ho  
noure my fadir. & ze han vnh  
noured me. for i seke not my  
glozie. pis he pat sek y & demer  
treuli treuli. i seie to zou. if ony  
man kepe my word. he shal not  
taste depe wipointe ende. perfor  
ze ieris seiden. now we han k  
wū. pat pou hast a deucl. abra  
ham is deed. & ze p fētis. & pou  
seist if ony man kepe my word.  
he shal not taste depe wipointe  
ende. wher pou art gretter pā  
our fadir abraham. pat is deed.  
& ze p fētis ben deed. whom ma  
kist pou pi silf. ihe answeride  
if i glorie my silf. my glozie  
is nouzt. my fadir is pat glori  
fiep me. who ze sepen p he is zou  
re god. & ze han not knowū hy.  
but i haue knowū hy. & if i seie  
p i knowe hi not. i shal be a ly  
ere lichy to zou. but i knowe hi.  
& i kepe his word. abraham. zou  
fadir. gladite to se my day. & he  
syz & ioyede. pāne ze ieris seide  
to hi. pou hast not zit fytty zeer.  
& hast pou seyn abraham. perfore

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i seide to he. treuly treuly seie  
to me. i seie to zou. bifore p abraham sh  
uld be. i am. perfore rei token  
stones to caste to hi. but ihe had  
de hy. & wente out of re temple.  
Id ihe passige. **A** s i amā blind fro re bur  
ye. and hile dubylis arid  
hi. maistur what synede. pis mā  
or his eldys. p he shuld be born  
blind. ihe answeride. ney pis mā  
synede ney his eldys. but p re  
werkis of god be shewid in hy.  
it bihoney me to worche pe wer  
kis of hi. pat sente me. as longe  
as pe day is. ze myzt shal come.  
whie no mā may worche. as longe  
i am i pe word. i am pe lgt of re world.  
whie he hadde leid pes ygis. he sette  
to pe erpe. & made dey of re spo  
tile. & anoyntide pe dey on his  
yzen. & seide to hi. go & be pou k  
nū in pe watir of siloe. pat is  
to seie sent. pāne he wente & wa  
shide. & cam seynge. And so ney  
choris & rei pat hadde seyn hy  
bifore. for he was a begger. seide.  
wher pis is not he pat sat & beg  
gide. ower me seiden p pis it is o  
me seide ney. but he is hyt hy.  
but he seide. p i am. p fore rei sei  
den to hi. how ben ym yzen ope  
nyd. he answeride. pulke mā pat  
is seide ihe. made dey & anoyntide  
my yzen. & seide to me. go pou to  
pe watir of siloe. & wāthe. &  
i wente & wāshide. & syz. and  
rei seide to hy. wher is he. he sei  
de. i woot not. rei leden hi. pat  
was blind to pe fariles. and it  
was labat whie ihe made dey.  
& openide hile yzen. est pe farile  
es ariden hy. how he hadde seyn